

# House District 17

## Pete Kott, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** August 29, 1949  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Flint, Michigan  
**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Lichine  
**CHILDREN:** Peter, Pamela  
**RESIDENCE ADDRESS:** 9843 Chichagof Loop  
Eagle River, Alaska 99577  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** 9843 Chichagof Loop  
Eagle River, Alaska 99577  
**OCCUPATION:** Small Business Owner  
**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 18 years  
Eagle River 1984 to present  
**EDUCATION:**  
Flint Southwestern High School, 1964-1967, Diploma;  
Florida International University, 1975-1977, B.S.  
Criminal Justice; 1977-1979, Masters Public  
Administration.  
**MILITARY SERVICE:**  
USAF, 22 years, Captain, Commendation Medal (2),  
Meritorious Service Medal.  
**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
State Representative, 1993-present. Current legislative  
committee assignments: chair, House Rules Committee;  
Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs;  
Legislative Council; chair, IT Subcommittee, Speaker of  
the House.  
**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Co-owner, Kott's Hardwood Flooring, Inc.; former  
adjunct professor, Wayland Baptist University, 1986-  
1995.

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Eagle River Elks Lodge, Muldoon American Legion,  
NRA.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, fishing, golfing, politics.

### **STATEMENT:**

It has been a pleasure serving Eagle River the past 10 years. As your voice in Juneau, I am committed to representing the best that I can ... through dedication, soliciting your input, and making difficult decisions in your interest.

I will continue to seek ways that will make state government more efficient which ultimately protects all of us from new or increased taxes while at the same time protects the integrity of the Permanent Fund. I believe that it is still essential to seek out ways that make government customer service oriented by using Internet technology where possible.

As a strong proponent of economic development, I continue to seek ways that provide a healthy and stable economy that renders good paying jobs for Alaskans. I have a track record for:

- Supporting the responsible development of our natural resources
- Helping small business and local hire
- Expanding our mining, timber, and tourism industry
- Development of a natural gas pipeline
- Ensuring a strong military presence state-wide

Recent fundamental changes to our education have returned K-12 and the University system to world-class status. I'll continue to work toward smaller class sizes at the K-12 level and work with the University system to ensure that we continue to keep our brightest high school graduates in state.

My service to you is unwavering and built upon an honest and ethical approach to government. With your continued support, we can work together to make government more accountable and efficient.

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